GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Social Welfare Department – Surprise check conducted by the Anti-Corruption Bureau on Govt. Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Tripuranthakam, Prakasam District on 26.09.2016 - Certain Irregularities noticed - Departmental action initiated against Sri M.Veeranjaneyulu, the then Hostel Welfare Officer (Gr.II), Govt. Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Tripuranthakam, Prakasam District (Now Retired) - Charges framed - Inquiry conducted – Charges proved - Penalty of ten percent (10%) cut in pension for a period of five (5) years, besides recovery of an amount of Rs.Rs.81,394/- Imposed – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 224 **Dated: 11-11-2024**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, ACB, C.No.109/DES-NPK/2016, Dated 19/02/2018.
2. G.O.Rt.No.376, Social Welfare (Vig.) Department, Dated.08/08/2019.
3. Explanation of Sri M.Veeranjaneyulu, HWO (Gr.II) (Retd.,), Dated 05/11/2019.
4. G.O.Rt.No.353, Social Welfare (Vig,) Department, Dated 18/09/2020.
5. G.O.Rt.No.396, Social Welfare (Vig.) Department, Dated 19/10/2020.
6. G.O.Rt.No.53, Social Welfare (Vig.) Department, Dated 10/03/2021.
7. D.O. Letter No.19/COl-KVFV2021, Dated 26/04/2022 of Member, COI/Inquiry Authority along with Inquiry Report.
8. Govt., vide Memo.No.17021/1/2018-VIG-SW, Dated 12.12.2022.
9. Further Representation of Sri M.Veeranjaneyulu, HWO (Retd), Dated:- Nil
10. Govt. Memo .No.403420/SW0DSWE/17021/1/2018, Dated 11.07.2024.
11. Representation dt.24.08.2024 of Sri M.Veeranjaneyulu, former HWO (Gr.II) (Retd.,) through the DSW.

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O R D E R:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Anti-Corruption Bureau officials have conducted surprise check on Govt., Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Tripuranthakam, Prakasam District and noticed certain irregularities in maintenance of the hostel. In the letter 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, has submitted surprise check report duly recommending to initiate departmental action against Sri M.Veeranjaneyulu, the then Hostel Welfare Officer (Gr.II), Govt. Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Tripuranthakam, Prakasam District (Retd.,).

2. Based on the said recommendations of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, departmental proceedings were initiated by framing Article of Charges against Sri M.Veeranjaneyulu, Hostel Welfare Officer (Gr.II) in the G.O. 2nd read above, and Sri M.Veeranjaneyulu, Hostel Welfare Officer (Charged Officer), submitted explanation, denying the charges framed against him, in the Written Statement of Defence 3rd read above.

3. In the G.O. 4th read above, orders were issued appointing Sri. R.P.Sisodia, I.A.S., Member, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer and Smt. Swarna Seshu, Advocate was appointed as presenting Officer to present the case before the Commissioner of Inquiries in the G.O. 5th read above. Thereafter, reassigned the case to Sri K. Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department in place of R.P. Sisodia, I.A.S. in the G.O. 6th read above.

4. Sri K. Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries General Administration Department /Inquiring Authority has submitted inquiry report in the letter 7th read above, wherein out of four (4) charges framed against the Charged Officer, one (1) charge is held proved, two (2) charges are held partly proved and one (1) charge is held not proved. A copy of the inquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer, Sri M.Veeranjaneyulu, Hostel Welfare Officer (Gr.II), (Retd.) in the Govt. Memo 8th read above, for his further representation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority and the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation in his further representation 9th read above.

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5. Govt., after examination of the inquiry report and material records of the case, have provisionally decided to impose the penalty of "ten percent (10%) cut in pension for a period of five (5) years, besides recovery of an amount of Rs.81,394/- (Rupees Eighty One Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Four only)" against Sri M.Veeranjaneyulu, Hostel Welfare Officer (Gr.II)(Retd.). Accordingly, in the Govt. Memo 10th read above, the Charged Officer was issued Show Cause Notice calling for his explanation on the proposed punishment and in the letter 11th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation.

6. Government, after careful examination of the explanation submitted by Sri M.Veeranjaneyulu, Hostel Welfare Officer (Gr.II) (Retd.), have decided to confirm the penalty proposed against him in the Show Cause Notice and accordingly, hereby impose the penalty of ten percent (10%) cut in pension for a period of five (5) years, besides recovery of an amount of Rs. 81,394/-(Rupees Eighty One Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Four only) against Sri M.Veeranjaneyulu, the then Hostel Welfare Officer (Gr.II), Govt., Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Tripuranthakam, Prakasam District (Now Retd.,).

7. The Director of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.KANNA BABU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Veeranjaneyulu, the then Hostel Welfare Officer (Gr.II),
Govt., Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Tripuranthakam,
Prakasam District (Now Retd.,)
(**through** the DSW, Tadepalli, Guntur District)
The Director of Social Welfare,
Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Collector & District Magistrate,
Prakasam District.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau,
NTR Admn. Bhavan, P.N. Bus Station,
Vijayawada, NTR District, A.P.
The DSCW & EO, Prakasam District,
Ongole.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts,
A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
APVC, Velagapudi.
SF/SCs.

// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER